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Student performance:

Two graduate students and an average of four undergraduate students have been supported under this grant. Performance of these students in their academic courses has been very good to excellent: the graduate students both graduated with GPA of 4.0/4.0; The undergraduate students averaged 3.0/4.0, ranging from 2.3 to 3.8 over the period.

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Based on the findings from the parent grant and this grant, the following manuscripts have been published in/accepted by peer-reviewed journals:

1. "Joint Toxicity of Organic Chemicals in Mixtures to Activated Sludge Microorganisms"
Hall, E., Prakash, J., and Khandan, N. N., *Jour. Env. Engrg. ASCE*, p 424, 1996.
2. "Joint Toxicity of Binary Mixtures of Organic Chemicals to Microorganisms"
Prakash, J., Khandan, N. N., Sun, B., and Peace, J.; *Wat. Res.* ,30, p 1459, 1996.
3. "Estimating Toxicity of Mixtures of Organic Chemicals to A/S Using Surrogate Test Cultures"
Khandan, N. N., Peace, J., Egemen, E., Mohsin, M., Sun, B., and Hall, E.; *Wat. Sci. & Technol.*, 34, p 87-92 ,1996.
4. "Predicting Microbial Toxicity of Non-uniform Multi-component Mixtures of Organic Chemicals"
Peace, J., Khandan, N. N. and Egemen, E; *ASCE Jour. Env. Engrg.*, 123, 4, p 329-334, 1997.
5. "Additivity in Microbial Toxicity of Non-uniform Mixtures of Organic Chemicals"
Khandan, N. N., Xu, S., Trevizo, C., and Brennan, R.;*Ecotox. & Env. Safety*, 37, 1, p 97-102, 1997.

Peer Reviewed Publications under Review:

Based on the parent research and the AASERT research, the following manuscripts have been submitted for peer review:

1. "Predicting Microbial Toxicity of Mixtures of Organic Chemicals"
Khandan, N.; Submitted to *Water Science & Technol.*, May 1997.
2. "Prediction of Microbial Toxicity of Industrial Organic Chemicals"
Trevizo, C. and Khandan, N.; Submitted to *Water Science & Technol.*, May 1997.

3. "Ranking of Toxic Release Inventory Chemicals Using a Level III Fugacity Model and Toxicity"
Edwards, F. , Egemen, E. and Khandan, N.; Submitted to *Water Science & Technol.*, May 1997.
4. "Use of QSAR Models in Predicting Joint Effects in Multi-Component Mixtures of Organic Chemicals"
Xu, S. and Khandan, N.; Submitted to *Water Research*, May 1997.
5. "Structure/Property Activity Relationship Models for Microbial Toxicity of Organic Chemicals"
Khandan, N., Egemen, E., Trevizo, C., and Xu, S.; Submitted to *Ecotox. & Env. Safety*, Aug. 1997.

Undergraduate students working under the support of this AASERT Project, have made several poster/paper presentations at Regional, National, and International Professional Meetings:

Rachel Brennan, has presented two poster presentations and one paper presentation; another poster has been accepted for presentation at the ACS National Meeting in Aug. 1996.

Rachel Walsh has presented three posters;

Carolina Trevizo has presented two poster presentations, and is preparing a manuscript for peer review; another poster has been accepted for presentation at the ACS National Meeting in Aug. 1996. Her paper won the 2nd place at the Summer 1997 NSF/AMP Research Conference. A paper has been accepted for presentation at the IAWQ Specialized Conference in Cape Town, South Africa.

Wanda Segura has presented two poster presentations.